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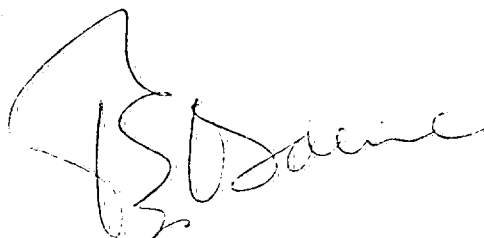
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To: . Mr. Alex Holtzman
From: . T. S. Osdene
Subject: . Additives

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I have just heard from two independent sources that a team from the Japanese Tobacco and Salt Corporation has been traveling throughout the U.S. and Europe looking at tobacco additive lists as well as testing procedures for these additives. It is my understanding that they are collaborating with their own government in the preparation of an additive list as well as defining testing methodology for additives. Presumably this means, if a Japanese listing were to be produced, any U.S. cigarettes imported into the country would have to satisfy the proposed Japanese rules and regulations.

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